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JOHN G. BURROW,

Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York.

FISHKILL JOURNAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE, MATTEAWAN, N. Y.

FACTS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

Though it is a fact, I believe it is not generally known that many of the Nurserymen anxious to possess a stock of the various new grapes are propagating them from GREEN WOOD, and as in the case of the Delaware at its advent, woe to the man who plants such vines, for he will be disappointed. These miserable little consumptives are certain to disappoint the unhappy purchaser of such worthless trash.

My vines are grown from well ripened wood and are strong and healthy.

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A new seedling; a cross between Concord and Iona. Wood and foliage resemble Concord in vigor and hardiness. Has never shown the least sign of rot or mildew, while other varieties have suffered badly from this malady in the same vineyard. It is healthy, productive and hardy. Has few seeds, and is a good keeper. Ripens with the Concord and pronounced by Hooker, Campbell and others equal to Iona in quality.

RICKETTS' New Seedling Grape "Jefferson."

THE SUBSCRIBER has selected this variety from Mr. Ricketts' celebrated Seedlings as being by far the best one in the whole collection for table and market purposes, and now offers a limited number for sale. It is purely a native, being a cross between Concord and Iona; its wood and foliage resembling Concord, both in vigor and hardiness. Its fruit is much like Iona in color, texture and quality, and ripens about with Concord. It has never shown the slightest sign of rot or mildew, while other varieties have suffered badly from these maladies in the same vineyard. It is healthy, hardy and productive; has stood 12 degrees below zero on the trellis without protection; has few seeds and holds well to the peduncle; skin thin but sufficiently tough to carry well. It is a good keeper, and is undoubtedly the best of its color thus far introduced, succeeding well on soil that will produce good Concord without special preparation. It would seem superfluous for me to say more than make a passing remark in regard to the unprecedented favor with which Mr. Ricketts' Seedlings have been and still are, regarded by the various Horticultural societies, the Press and the Public—judges of the highest authority—the various expressions of which you are, no doubt, familiar with. Suffice to say they have taken hundreds, of Prizes, Medals, Diplomas, and Cash Awards of the highest character, including the Medal and Diploma at the Centennial Exposition—the Jefferson being prominent in the collection.

PRICES.

ONE YEAR,	\$1 00 each—\$9 00 per dozen.
TWO YEARS,	1 50 " 14 00 "
THREE YEARS,	2 00 " 18 00 "

READ THE TESTIMONIALS.

PRESIDENT WILDER, writing under date of Dec. 30th, 1881, says, in acknowledging the receipt of a package of JEFFERSON fruit: "They were delicious, fully confirming my opinion that our American grapes would certainly equal or surpass those of foreign lands. This is seen already in the excellence of several kinds, and as time advances we shall see more and more of the wonderful influence of cross fertilization in ameliorating the rank fox aroma of our species, and giving us one which in my esteem surpasses the Muscats of the old world. The Jefferson is a very good keeper, and I have now before me, Dec. 30th, two of the bunches which you had the kindness to send me, in very fair condition

Yours, very truly,
MARSHALL P. WILDER.

ST. CATHARINE'S NURSERIES, Feb. 1st, 1882.

The JEFFERSON grape is one of which it seems to me too much cannot easily be said in its favor. The originator states that it is a cross between the Concord and Iona, and hence has no foreign blood that would be likely to make it subject to mildew as so many of the hybrids are. The wood and foliage bear a strong resemblance to the Concord, from which it seems to have inherited a strong robust constitution, a vigorous habit, a hardiness that enables it to endure a great degree of cold without injury, and great productiveness. The leaves are large, thick and downy, just such as best resist the attacks of insects and mildew. The bunches are very large, often double shouldered and very compact, the berries are large light red, with a thin lilac bloom which gives them a very attractive appearance. The flesh is meaty, *quite free from pulpiness*, juicy, sweet, and having a most delicious spicy flavor. It is the nearest approach to the Iona of any grape I have tasted, which is the highest praise that I can possibly bestow. There is no foxiness whatever, no tough pulp, in short nothing to detract from its excellent quality. It ripens a very few days after the Concord, but so few that it will doubtless succeed where the Concord will ripen. I am confident that this grape will attain a great popularity and become one of our most profitable market sorts.

D. W. BEADLE.

Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

BOSTON, Sept. 27th, 1880.

Dear Sir:—At the request of the Fruit Committee, I send the enclosed card showing that a *First Class Certificate of Merit* was awarded for the *Jefferson Grape*, at the recent Annual Exhibition of the Society. The Certificate will be prepared and sent to you after the report of the Committee is made to the Society. Yours truly,
J. G. Burrow, Esq. ROBERT MANNING, Sec. M. H. S.

What Charles Downing Says of It.

JEFFERSON.—Vine very vigorous, very hardy, and productive, leaves large, thick, downy; wood short jointed, bunch very large, often double shouldered, very compact; berries large, roundish oval, light red, with a thin lilac bloom; flesh meaty or solid, tender, juicy, sweet, slightly vinous, spicy—best for market.

CHARLES DOWNING.

Office of Spirit of Arkansas.

S. H. Nowlin, Editor and Proprietor.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 1st, 1880.

J. G. BURROW, Esq. Dear Sir:—At the great Fruit Exhibition of the Mississippi Valley Horticultural Society (which perhaps you are aware was the largest and most comprehensive exhibit of American fruits ever held in America) there were on exhibition 249 varieties of American grapes. I was one of the judges of the Grape Exhibition. The Jefferson was one of the *very best* on exhibition, and met with great praise.

Yours respectfully, S. H. NOWLIN.

From the Country Gentleman.

By John J. Thomas, Union Springs, N. Y. Associate Editor Country Gentleman.

THE JEFFERSON GRAPE.—We have received specimens of this grape from J. G. Burrow, of Fishkill, N. Y., its proprietor. This is one of the finest of Ricketts' Seedlings, and has the advantage of being purely a native, a cross between Concord and Iona. The vine is vigorous and hardy, the bunch is large, shouldered and compact; the berries large, light red, nearly the color of the Iona; flesh tender, sweet and rich, slightly vinous and aromatic. It must take a high stand for the three qualities of vigor and healthiness in the vine, handsome appearance and excellency in quality. From its firm skin we infer that it would carry and keep well.

From Rev. R. A. Waterbury, Prof. in State Normal School.

GENESEO, N. Y., Sept. 4th, 1880.

J. G. BURROW. Dear Sir:—The season from June 15th to August 25th has been intensely dry, and as a consequence most vines set this spring have made but little growth. The Jefferson has grown three feet, and stopped growth at that point early in August and has *ripened its wood well*. Since the heavy showers of August 25th to 31st, succeeded by very hot sun, very many varieties on my grounds have mildewed somewhat, but the *Jefferson is perfectly free from mildew* thus far, and of a *bright healthful color*, and *equals* the Concord in that respect.

Yours, R. A. WATETBURY.

TESTIMONIALS--Continued.

George W. Campbell of Delaware, Ohio, Says:

The quality of the Jefferson Grape is entirely satisfactory. Indeed, I have seen no native red grape the flavor of which pleases me so well. To my taste it is superior to the Iona; and if it proves generally hardy, healthy, and productive, it will merit a cordial reception from all Grape-growers, and will doubtless, command an extensive sale. There can be no question as to the beauty and excellence of the fruit; and if the character of the vine proves satisfactory, it must rank as one of our best and most valuable Grapes.

Yours truly, GEO. W. CAMPBELL.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 24th, 1879.

MR. J. G. BURROW. *Dear Sir*:—In reply to yours of yesterday, regarding the JEFFERSON, I would say, I can speak of the *quality of the fruit* most emphatically. I consider the fruit the *best* of any out-door grape I have ever eaten—even excelling the Iona. I shall be very glad to have some of the vines of the Jefferson in the Spring, say half a dozen. If my land was not so limited I should like at least a dozen, but have not the room for so many of one sort. Yours truly, Wm. H. WILCOX.

From the Editor of the American Wine and Grape Grower.

MR. J. G. BURROW has purchased Mr. Ricketts' new Grape, the JEFFERSON, and has taken several prizes at the various fairs, where it has been on exhibition. As a table grape it is much superior to Catawba, being less acid and more spicy and delicately flavored, with only the slightest foxiness. As a wine grape, it is yet to be tested, though we should think it fully equal, if not superior, to the Iona.

From the Ohio Farmer.

By M. B. Bateham, Secretary of the Ohio Horticultural Society, Painesville, O.:

JEFFERSON.—This, to my mind, is the most promising of all Mr. Ricketts' Seedlings, if there is no mistake as to its parentage, which is claimed to be Concord crossed with Iona. The fruit resembles Iona in color and size of bunch and berry, but quality not so rich and vinous, but more sweet.

NEWBURGH, N. Y. December 22d, 1879.

MR. J. G. BURROW:

Dear Sir:—I am pleased to learn that you are about to introduce my new Seedling Grape, Jefferson. I think it fills a void in Grape culture; that is, a good, red grape that ripens every season. Its parentage is Concord crossed with Iona, and, withall, a hardy one. I have grown bunches on the Jefferson that would weigh from one to one-and-a-half pounds, with color and flavor all that could be desired in a grape. A good grower, wood short jointed, foliage large, very much like Diana, and, I think, will meet with favor wherever grown.

Yours truly,
J. H. RICKETTS

Office of the Hooker Nurseries.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 17th, 1880.

J. G. BURROW. *Dear Sir*:—The Jefferson fruit you sent me has proved very fine, and as several good judges have tried it, and all agree that the quality is up to the BEST, I feel sure, if the vine is a good grower, and will produce fruit of this grade, it must take a high rank. I did not suppose it was of such excellent quality. Yours respectfully,

H. E. HOOKER.

DELAWARE, Ohio, Sept. 16th, 1880.

My Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 13th inst. is received, and I am glad to hear that the Jefferson has made so favorable a record the past season. Although the vine you sent me was very tardy about starting in the spring, and although it has made but little growth during the season, the foliage has remained quite healthy, a circumstance which I regard as of far more consequence than rampant growth. I saw the Jefferson at St. Louis last week and it confirmed my former opinion that it is certainly equal to Iona, if not *better*, in quality.

Truly yours, GEO. W. CAMPBELL.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 6th, 1880.

J. G. BURROW. *Dear Sir*:—Yours received. I am much pleased with the quality and appearance of the Jefferson, and if the vine proves hardy and productive you will find a good market for plants here, and in this State generally. I shall send you an order for this fall planting.

Respectfully,
JACOB GANZHOHN
Sec. Washtenaw Co. Pomological Society.

DANVER, Mass., Sept. 30th, 1880.

J. G. BURROW. *Dear Sir*:—At our County Agricultural Fair held in Lynn, I noticed a new grape called the Jefferson, and I had the good fortune to taste the fruit. It is of unusual fine flavor, and of the best quality. It meets my idea of a new grape. With such a fine, rich flavor, it must prove popular with the public.

Respectfully yours, FRANKLIN UPTON.

From the Editor of the Gardner's Monthly.

THE JEFFERSON GRAPE.—We regret to find that one by one the valuable seedlings of Mr. Ricketts are coming into the market. Mr. Burrow has taken in hand to work with the Jefferson, a bunch of which we have now before us. It is said to be a cross between the Concord and Iona, having the healthy foliage and growth of the former, and, as we can testify from the bunch before us, all the delicious flavor of the latter. It is a very handsome bunch, and, we should judge from its firm skin, will be a valuable shipping grape.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Oct. 4th, 1880.

J. G. BURROW. *Dear Sir*:—Thanks for specimen of Jefferson, received and in good condition. We are delighted with it. Mrs. N. and the boys think it superior to the Delaware. If it succeeds well here and I am sure it will from the fact that Iona does well here) I shall plant it extensively.

Very truly yours, H. M. NEECOMBE.



Branch 20 inches. Weighing 7 pounds. Exhibited at meeting of Am. Pom. Society, Rochester, N. Y.

THE PRENTISS.

From a Photograph by
G. W. Godfrey,
Rochester, N. Y.

Said to be a good grower and hardy, good leaf, bunch and berry medium, color white. Price, 1 year, 75 cents; 2 years, \$1 each; 3 years \$1.50.

NEW AND RARE GRAPES.

EXCELSIOR--Ricketts.

The following description is from the pen of Charles Downing: Vine moderately vigorous, short jointed, leaves medium, moderately thick, bunch large to very large, shouldered, often double shouldered, moderately compact; berry medium to large, roundish, inclined to oval, flesh meaty, yet tender, sweet, slightly vinous, with a rich aromatic Muscat flavor; the berries adhere well to the peduncle, and continue a long time in use, ripens a little before Catawba. Price \$3 each.

SECRETARY--Ricketts.

Vine, vigorous, moderately productive, wood short jointed, and the leaves medium thin, bunch large to very large, shouldered, a portion double shouldered, rather loose, berry large, round oval, skin thin, tough, black, blue bloom, flesh meaty, tender, juicy and sweet, slightly vinous, slightly aromatic, one of Mr. Ricketts very best in quality. For the Amateur. Price \$2 each.

GOLDEN GEM--Ricketts.

Parentage, Delaware and Iona; vine moderately vigorous, short jointed, leaf medium or below, bunch small, and sometimes shouldered; berry small and of rich golden color, flesh tender, juicy and rich, with a high aromatic flavor; ripens before Hartford Prolific, and continues a long time in season, equaled only by the Excelsior. Price \$3 each.

PEABODY--Ricketts.

A seedling of Clinton; vine hardy, bunch medium to large, quite compact; berry size and shape of Iona, black with blue bloom; flesh tender, juicy, rich and sprightly. Price \$2 each.

ARIADNIE--Ricketts.

A descendant of Clinton; wood short jointed, moderately vigorous; foliage medium, coarsely serrated; bunch small to medium compact; berry small, round, black, with light blue bloom; flesh soft, tender, juicy, rich and sweet; it makes a very dark and rich wine, of good body, and will command a high price when it becomes known; it has fruited for fifteen years, and is hardy. The must by the scale, says Mr. Ricketts has stood from 96 to 120, while the acid marked from 6 to 8 degrees, by Twitchell's Acidimeter. Price \$2 each.

QUASSAIC--Ricketts.

Vine vigorous, productive, leaf medium size and thickness, bunch medium to large, very compact, shouldered; berry medium, black, with thick, blue bloom; flesh tender, crisp, breaking, rich; a most desirable amateur variety. Price \$1.50.

MONTIFIARE--Rommel.

Described by Isadore Bush as follows: A black Taylor seedling which promises to be for red wine what the Elvira is for white wine; uniting fine quality with great productiveness, hardiness, and freedom from disease; a grape we have been anxiously looking for, and now believe to have found, it has fruited for several years, and in various localities, with most satisfactory results, in season when the Concord rotted badly at the same place. Price \$1.50 each.

ADVANCE--Ricketts.

A hybrid; fruit large, quality good, color black; ripens early. Requires good culture. Price \$1.

EARLY VICTOR.

Described by George W. Campbell as follows:

"I regard the Early Victor, as far as tested, as the best and most promising early black grape that I have ever seen. I have grown it four years and fruited it twice. It has always made a good and perfectly healthy growth, with strong, thick, native foliage of the Labrusa type; in quality rich, pleasant and sprightly, with small seeds and very little pulp; fine flavored, without astringency or coarseness; it shows no tendency to fall from the cluster when over-ripe. It is very early in ripening, I believe earlier than Hartford, or Moore's Early, or any other black variety I have grown."

GEO. W. CAMPBELL.

DELAWARE, Ohio.

Price—1 year, \$1 each, \$10 per doz.; 2 years, \$1.50 each, \$15 per doz.

LADY WASHINGTON--Ricketts.

This variety, in my judgement, all points considered, is the most desirable white grape now being offered to the public for general cultivation. It is hardy, healthy and productive. Its foliage is good, its quality excellent; bunch large, compact, ripening with Concord, and is very attractive. Price, 1 year, \$1; 2 years, \$1.50.

EL DORADO--Ricketts.

Vine healthy and vigorous, bunch medium, color white, flesh tender, juicy and rich, ripens with Hartford.

Price, 1 year, \$1.50 each.

WAVERLY--Ricketts.

Vine vigorous, hardy, healthy and productive; leaf medium in size and thickness; bunch medium, shouldered, compact; berry medium, black, flesh breaking, juicy, sweet and very good. Parentage, Clinton and Muscat. Price, \$1 each.

HIGHLAND--Ricketts.

A strong grower; leaf, large; bunch and berry very large and handsome; color black. Price, 1 year, \$1 each.

VERGENNESS.

Said to be a pure native, hardy, foliage thick, wonderfully productive, ripens with Hartford and keeps through the winter. Bunch and berry large; color like Catawba.

Price, 1 year, \$1; 2 years, \$1.50.

POCLINGTON.

Described as follows: Bunch and berry large, shouldered, compact, color pale yellow; vine hardy and productive; leaf thick and downy. Price, 1 year, \$1.50; 2 years, \$2.

BEAUTY--Rommel.

Parentage, Delaware and Maxalawney. Said to be vigorous and healthy, strong grower and productive; bunch medium, compact, shouldered; berry size and color of Catawba; skin thin but rather tough, superior in quality to Delaware. Price, 1 year, \$2.

PURITY--Campbell.

Said to be vigorous, good foliage and quite hardy; bunch and berry small; color white; flavor surpassing the Delaware, and ripens about a week earlier than that variety. Price, 1 year, \$1; 2 years, \$1.50.

EARLY DAWN.

Described as follows by Mr. Downing: Vine healthy, vigorous and very productive; leaves large, thick and firm; bunch medium to large, shouldered; berry medium, round, black, skin thin but firm; flesh tender, juicy, sweet, rich and of very good quality. A valuable early grape for table or market, ripening a week before the Hartford.

Price, 1 year, 75 cents each.

GREEN'S GOLDEN.

A fine early white grape. Price \$1 each.

BLACK TAYLOR.

A Missouri hybrid wine grape. Price \$1 each.

DON JUAN--Ricketts.

Dark red for the Amateur. Price \$1 each.

WELCOME--Ricketts--Exotic.

Large black, exquisite flavor. Price \$1 each.

MONTGOMERY.

Though not new, it is but little known. It is one of the most attractive amateur grapes, requiring good care and culture; a strong grower but not rambling; leaf not thick but good size; bunch of the largest size, often weighing from 2 to 2½ pounds; color greenish white; berry medium; flesh tender, crisp and good, ripens with Isabella.

Price, 1 year, 50 cents; 2 years, 75 cents.



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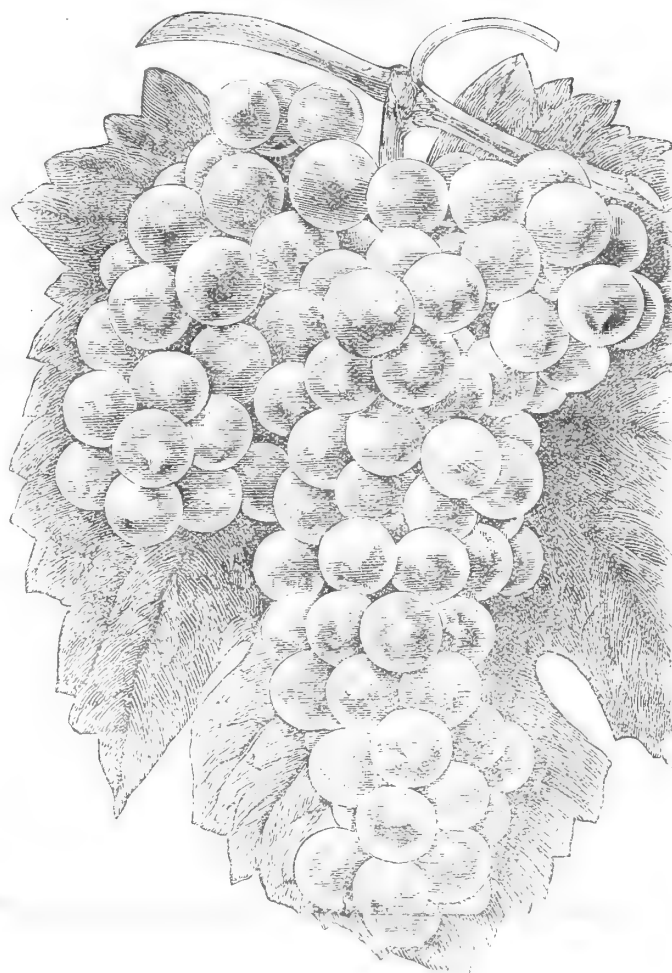
CHOICE GRAPE VINES.

A cheap article is usually dear in the end, and in no line of goods does this more aptly apply than in trees and plants. Cheap plants usually means culls with bad roots, poorly packed, and usually untrue to name. My stock is grown under my own personal supervision, and I guarantee you satisfaction, in case you favor me with a trial order.

In presenting this list to my patrons I would here remark, that in some cases the prices may be a trifle higher than quoted by some others, but my stock will be found well worth the prices asked.

Liberal discount on hundred and thousand rates.

	One Year.		Two Years.	
	Each.	Per Doz.	Each.	Per Doz.
Agawam, Allen's Hybrid,	-	-	-	-
Alvey, Adirondack,	-	-	-	-
Autuchon, (Arnold No. 5).	25	2 00	40	4 00
Amber,	40	4 00	-	-
Amber Queen, Advance.	1 00	10 00	-	-
Antoinette,	75	8 00	-	-
Ariadene,	2 00	-	-	-
Black Hawks, Brant (Arnold No. 8)	-	-	-	-
Black Pearl, Brighton,	25	2 00	50	5 00
Bacchus, Burnett,	35	3 50	-	-
Black Defiance Black Eagle	75	8 00	-	-
Berkmans,	2 00	-	-	-
Beauty,	-	-	-	-
Concord, Clinton, Catawba	-	-	-	-
Cravelling, Caroline, Chalmers,	-	-	-	-
Cottage, Champion, Conqueror,	15	1 25	25	2 00
Cornucopia (Arnold No. 2), Canada (Arnold (No. 96),	-	-	-	-
Croton, Cynthia,	-	-	-	-
Concord Chaslas,	25	2 00	-	-
Concord Muscat,	25	2 00	40	4 00
Delaware, Diana,	25	2 00	-	-
Dracut Amber,	1 00	8 00	1 50	12 00
Duchess,	1 00	10 00	-	-
Early Victor, El Dorado,	25	2 00	40	4 00
Elvira, Humelan,	25	2 00	40	4 00
Elsingburg,	75	8 00	1 00	9 00
Early Dawn,	50	5 00	-	-
Eva,	2 00	-	-	-
Excelsior,	25	2 00	40	4 00
Goethe,	2 00	-	-	-
Golden Gem,	1 00	-	-	-
Graze Golden,	1 00	10 00	-	-
Highland,	12	1 00	25	2 00
Hine,	25	2 00	40	4 00
Hartford,	25	2 00	40	4 00
Herbertmont, Herman,	25	2 00	40	4 00
Ives, Isabella, Iona, Israella,	40	4 00	-	-
Irving,	25	2 00	40	4 00
Jainesville,	1 00	9 00	1 50	12 00
Jefferson,	25	2 00	40	4 00
Lady Lindley,	40	4 00	-	-
Lepoir,	30	3 00	-	-
Itulander,	25	2 00	40	4 00
Salem,	35	3 50	-	-
Senasqua,	2 00	-	-	-
Secretary,	25	2 00	40	4 00
Taylor, Telegraph,	1 00	1 00	-	-
Triumph,	75	9 00	1 00	12 00
Una,	35	3 50	60	6 00
Uhlant,	1 00	10 00	1 50	-
Vergens,	25	2 00	40	4 00
Wilder, Worden,	35	3 50	60	6 00
Walter,	50	5 00	75	9 00
Wyoming Red,	50	5 00	-	-
White Delaware,	1 00	9 00	-	-
Waverly,	1 00	9 00	1 50	12 00
Lady Washington,	35	3 50	60	6 00
Moore's Early, Mary Ann Miles,	-	-	-	-
Maxalatawny, Merimac,	25	2 00	40	4 00
Marion, Massasoit,	30	3 00	50	5 00
Mo Riesling,	20	1 50	-	-
Martha,	1 00	-	-	-
Monroe,	1 50	-	-	-
Montifaire,	35	3 50	-	-
Northern Muscadine	25	2 00	40	4 00
Nortons Va., Noah,	35	3 50	60	6 00
North Carolina,	50	5 00	-	-
New Haven,	2 00	18 00	3 00	-
Naomi,	30	3 00	-	-
Othelo,	25	2 00	40	4 00
Perkins,	75	9 00	-	-
Peter Wylie, Prentiss,	60	6 00	-	-
Pearl,	1 00	1 00	-	-
Purity,	1 50	12 00	-	-
Pocklington,	1 00	10 00	-	-
Quassaic,	25	2 00	-	-
Rebecca,	1 25	-	-	-
Rochester,	35	3 50	60	6 00
Rentz,	-	-	-	-



DUCHESS.

Said to be described by Charles Downing as follows:

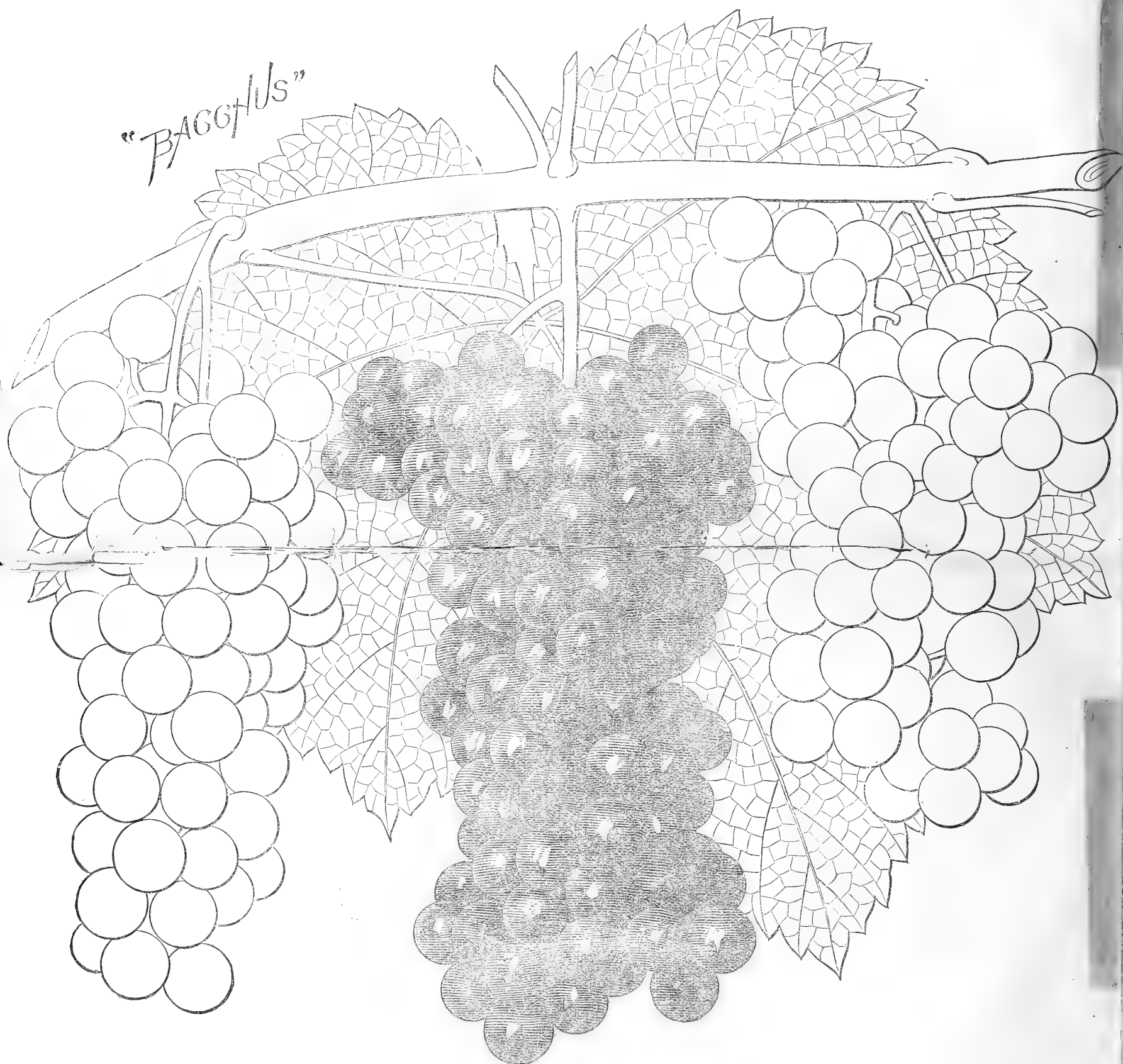
"The DUCHESS grape, as I have seen it the past seasons, is a vigorous grower, abundantly productive, with medium to large sized compact bunches; the berries are of medium size, and green in color; the flesh is tender, juicy, sweet, rich, spicy, and of excellent quality. The berries adhere strongly to the peduncle, and the fruit continues a long time in use."

Price, 1 year, \$1; 2 years, \$1 50.

NAOMI--Ricketts.

A hybrid of Clinton and Muscat, which it much resembles in flavor; a vigorous grower and quite hardy, succeeding where the Rogers hybrid do. The fruit is very attractive, bunch large shouldered, berry medium, pale green tinged with red in the sun, flesh juicy, melting, crisp and tender; ripens with Concord. As an amateur's grape I believe it is unsurpassed. Price, 1 year, \$2; 2 years, \$2 50.

(See cut of Naomi on last page of cover.)

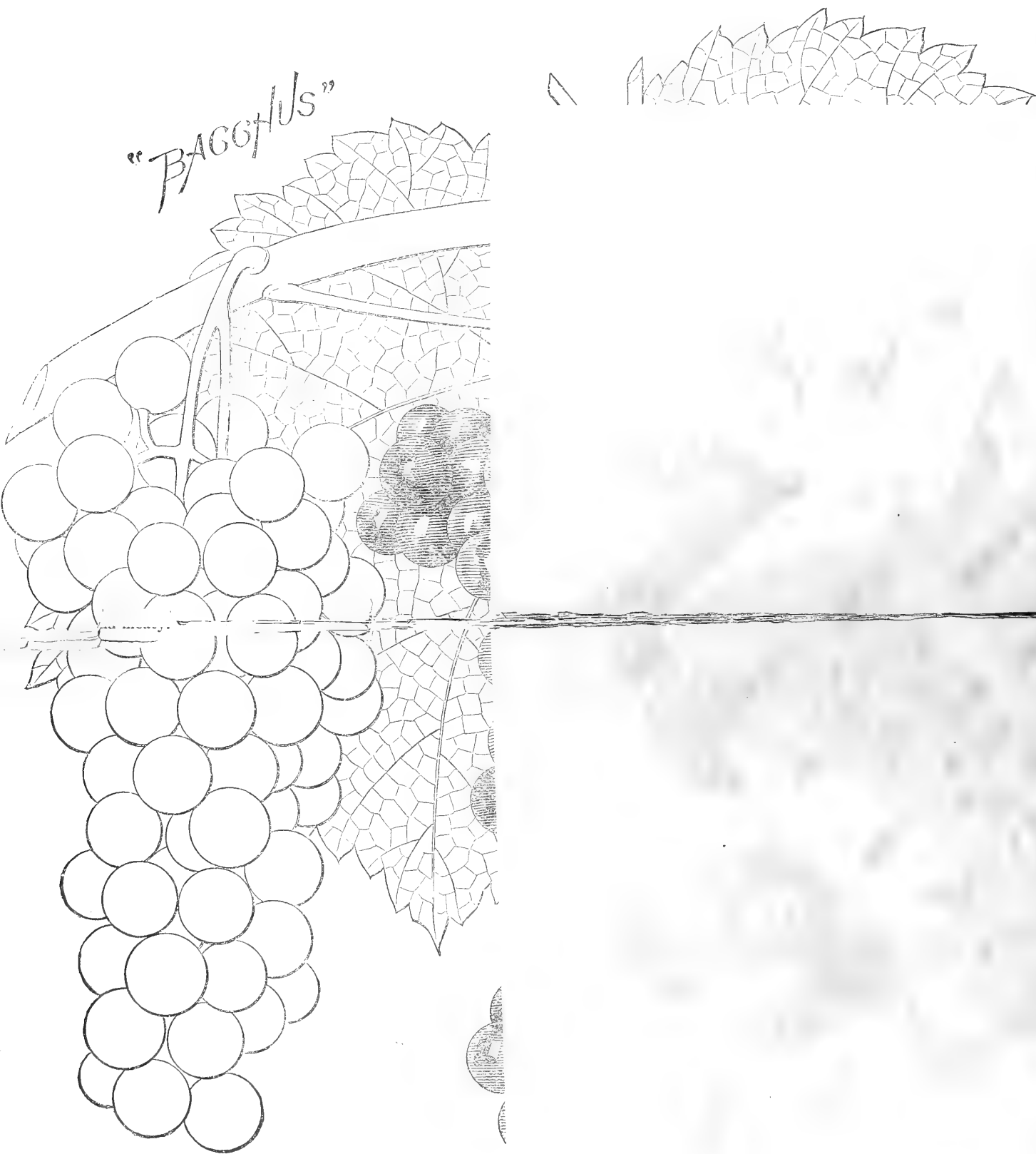
**BACCHUS-Ricketts.**

This is a wine grape of great promise. In productiveness and hardihood it surpasses anything I have ever met in the way of grapes, bunch and berry medium, compact, color black, flesh tender and spicy. It makes a dark red wine of great body. Price, 1 year, 25 cents; 2 years, 50 cents.



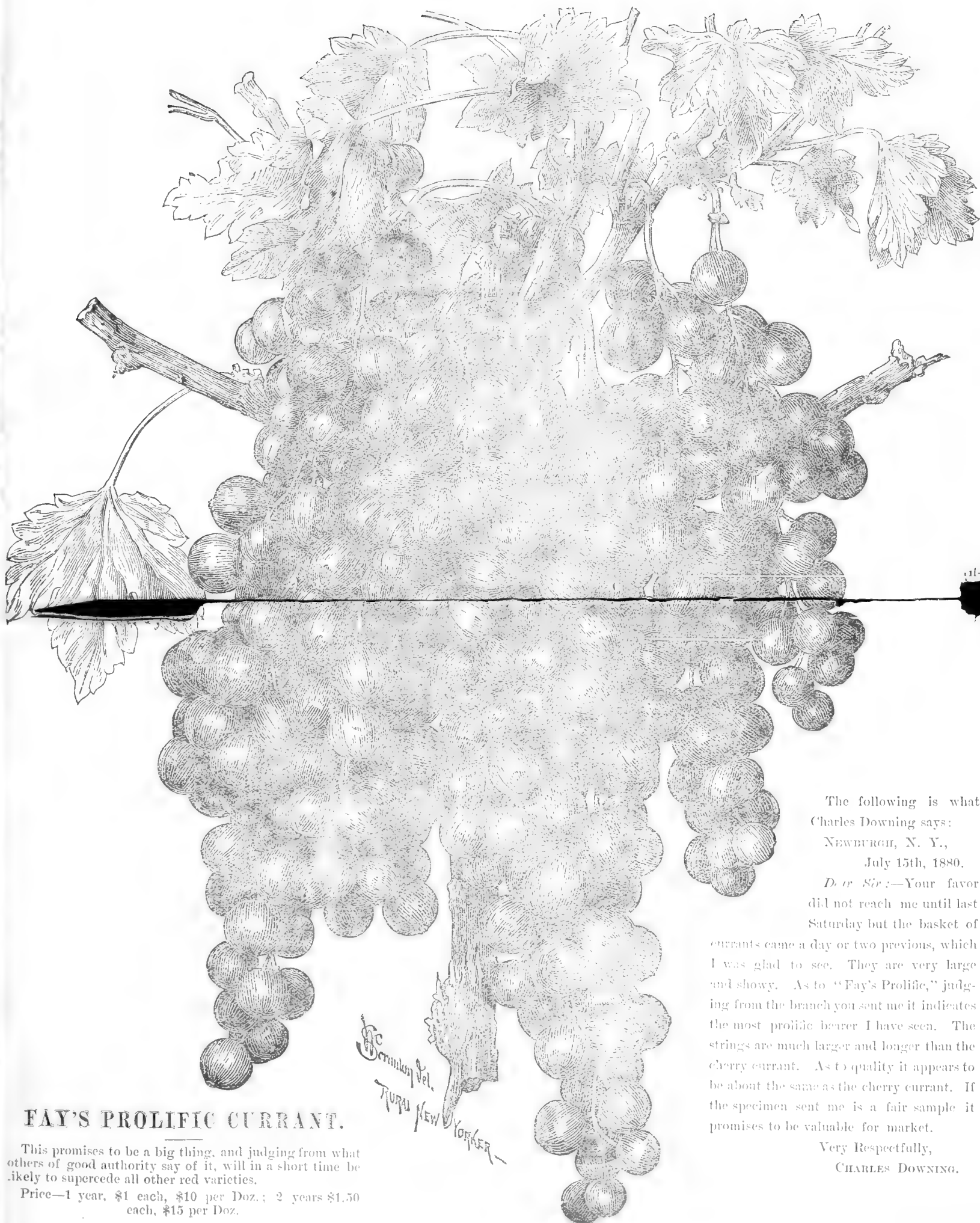
THE EARLIEST RASPBERRY IN EXISTENCE AND UNSURPASSED IN OTHER RESPECTS.

Chas. Hovey & Co., Boston, N.Y.



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This is a wine grape of great promise. In productive
 berry medium, compact, color black, flesh tender and



FAY'S PROLIFIC CURRANT.

This promises to be a big thing, and judging from what others of good authority say of it, will in a short time be likely to supercede all other red varieties.

Price—1 year, \$1 each, \$10 per Doz.; 2 years \$1.50 each, \$15 per Doz.

The following is what Charles Downing says:

NEWBURGH, N. Y.,

July 15th, 1880.

Dear Sir:—Your favor did not reach me until last Saturday but the basket of

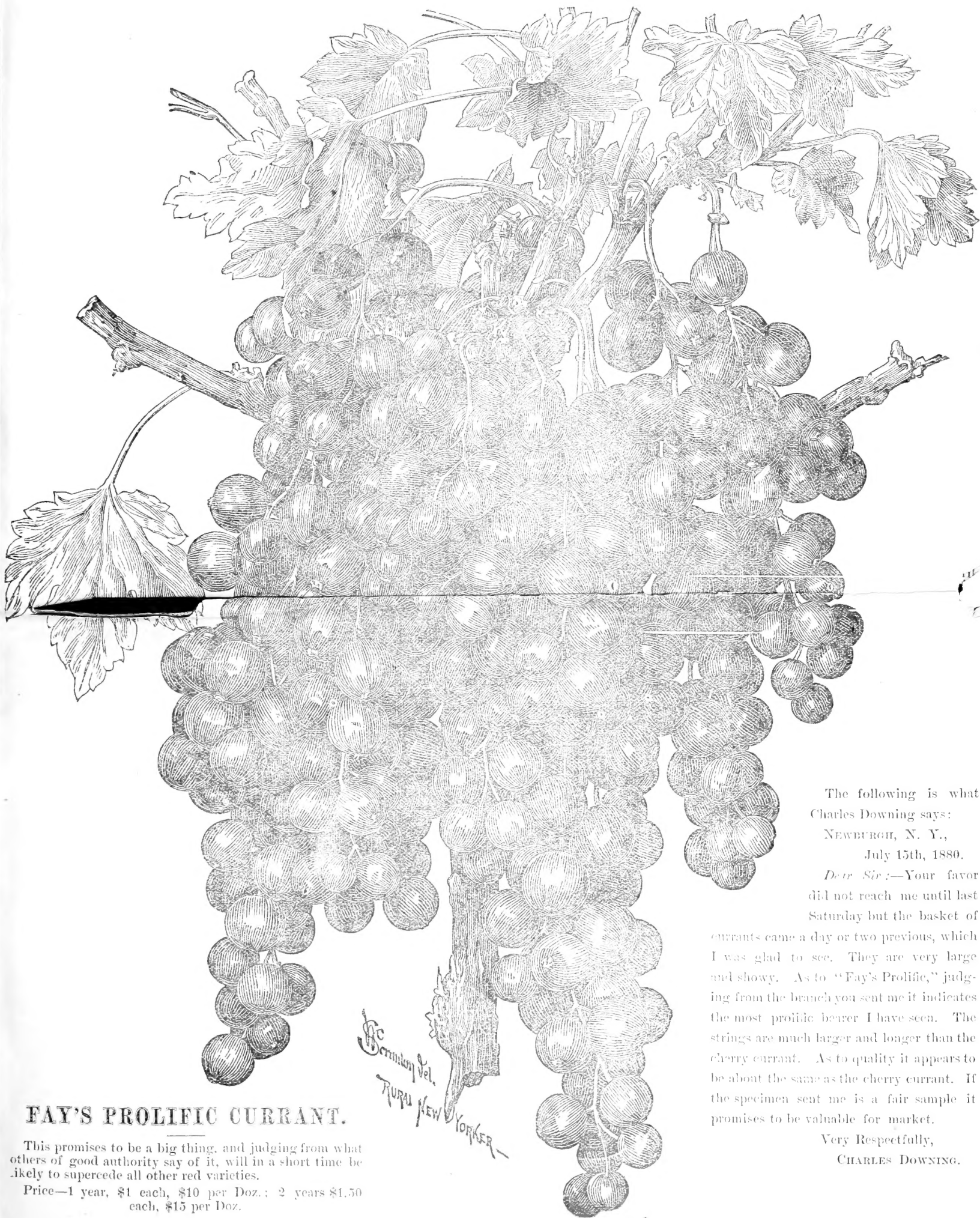
currants came a day or two previous, which I was glad to see. They are very large and showy. As to "Fay's Prolific," judging from the branch you sent me it indicates the most prolific bearer I have seen. The strings are much larger and longer than the cherry currant. As to quality it appears to be about the same as the cherry currant. If the specimen sent me is a fair sample it promises to be valuable for market.

Very Respectfully,

CHARLES DOWNING.

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FAY'S PROLIFIC CURRANT.

This promises to be a big thing, and judging from what others of good authority say of it, will in a short time be likely to supercede all other red varieties.

Price—1 year, \$1 each, \$10 per Doz.; 2 years \$1.50 each, \$15 per Doz.

The following is what Charles Downing says:

NEWBURGH, N. Y.,

July 15th, 1880.

Dear Sir:—Your favor did not reach me until last Saturday but the basket of currants came a day or two previous, which I was glad to see. They are very large and showy. As to "Fay's Prolific," judging from the branch you sent me it indicates the most prolific bearer I have seen. The strings are much larger and longer than the cherry currant. As to quality it appears to be about the same as the cherry currant. If the specimen sent me is a fair sample it promises to be valuable for market.

Very Respectfully,
CHARLES DOWNING.



Kieffer's Hybrid Pear.

Said to be a cross between Bartlett and Chinese Saud Pear. Foliage dark, glossy green, and luxuriant; strong grower, an early bearer, producing fine specimens when only two and three years old, and enormously productive within a few years; fruit very large, color greenish yellow tinged with red; flesh white, buttery and juicy, quality good; ripens in October and November when pears are scarce. Said to be *absolutely blight proof*, and does not rot till over ripe. Possessing as it does so many good qualities, this variety is destined to work a revolution in pear culture, and will occupy the same position among pears that the Concord does among grapes. It is the pear for the million. It has been awarded the Centennial and other first class medals, and is endorsed by many of our most prominent pomologists.

PRICES

1 year, 1st class, 3 to 4 feet,	\$1.50 each.
1 " extra, 4 to 6 feet,	2.00 "
2 " branched,	3.00 "

The New Hansell Raspberry.

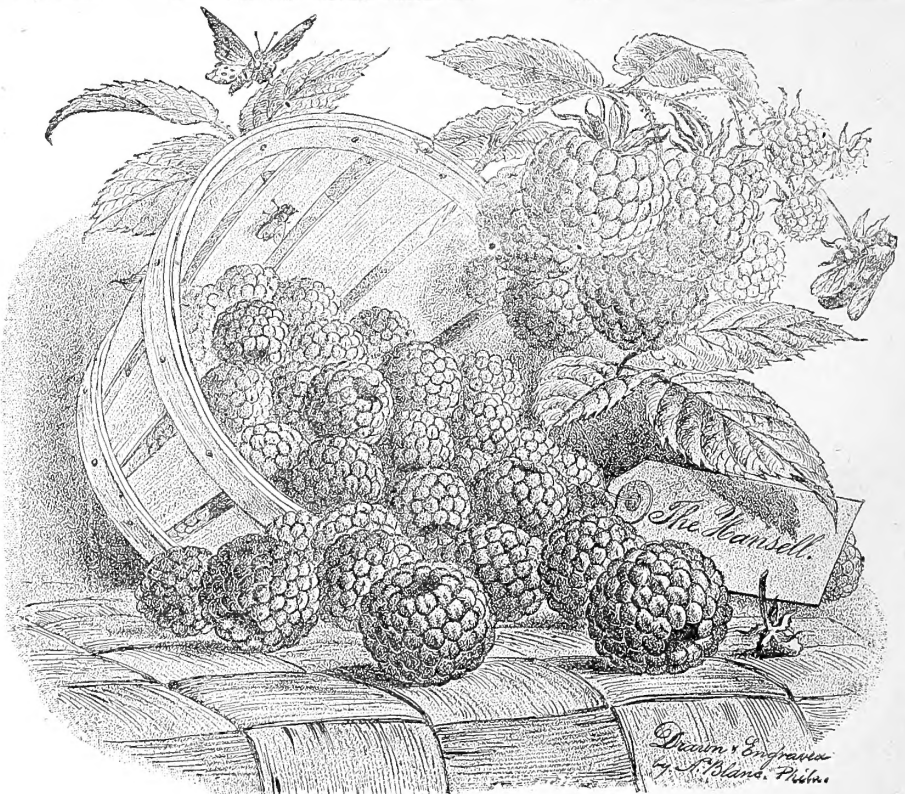
The earliest variety in cultivation. What the Hon. Wm. Perry says of it:

"This is my first sight of this berry, although I have heard of it for several years. I am very much pleased with the appearance of it. It is proof in itself of its earliness, as every one who has witnessed it can bear testimony. It is of fair size, fine color (red), and because of its firmness of flesh it must carry well, look well, and sell well in the market. It possesses all of these essential and most desirable qualities, and from appearance it must be perfectly hardy, as there has been no protection whatever to it. It stands exposed on soil not particularly well suited to grow Raspberries, but on fair farm land, that gives assurance that it will do well anywhere that a hardy Raspberry will grow. I think it will be an acquisition among small fruits, coming in earlier than any Raspberry, black, red, white, purple, or any other color; it stands single and alone, and above all competition. At the present time I think there is no other Raspberry that can compete with it in all the qualities that are desirable for a Raspberry for the market."

PRICE.

\$3 per doz.; 25 plants \$5; \$18 per 100.

My plants are absolutely genuine, as they come direct from the originator.



RASPBERRIES.

THE NEW RED RASPBERRY SUPERB.

The following is an extract from the circular of the Originator, J. Churchman.

Having now July, 1882) passed through its eighth winter and fully confirmed its previously well-established reputation for *hardiness*, and borne an unprecedented crop of fruit, notwithstanding unfavorable weather at the time of formation of the berries, and an unrestricted growth of young canes, is now offered in consequence of increased stock at the same price as those of last year. The points of merit claimed for the *Superb*, as established by an experience of eight years, are:—

1. *Vigor of growth and hardiness of canes.*
2. *Earliness and length of bearing season*, beginning to ripen in ordinary seasons, about the middle of June, and continuing about four to six weeks on old wood, young canes bearing until October.
3. *Productiveness*; the show of fruit the present season having excited the admiration of all visitors to my ground.
4. *Size, color and flavor of fruit*; color, rich, dark scarlet; and flavor remarkably spicy and tart; unlike any other raspberry.

From A. M. Purdy's *Fruit Recorder*, Rochester, N. Y.:—"With us the *Superb* is perfectly splendid,—largest size, bright color, firm as the *Brandywine*,—is wonderfully productive, in fact, taking everything in consideration, the finest market red raspberry we have ever seen, judging from fall-set plants.

Jesse B. Rogers, Montclair, N. J., writes June 29th, 1882:—"In company with Dr. Ward, I called at your place and saw your raspberry,

Superb. Such a show of fruit I never saw before. Though early in the season, the first berries only beginning to color (one only being found anywhere near ripe), the bushes are bending to the ground under the weight of unripe fruit. The size of the fruit is good. Your plate does not do justice to the original, as seen by me on your ground. Should the canes prove hardy in field culture, that having to be yet proven, I predict a brilliant future for the *Superb*."

SOUHEGAN.—A new black variety, said to be ten days earlier than Doolittle, berry large and firm, said to be a strong grower, healthy, hardy and productive. Price, \$2.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

GREGG.—A fine berry of the largest size; berry large and firm, remarkably vigorous, hardy and productive. Price, 50 cents per doz.; \$1.50 per 100; \$15 per 1,000.

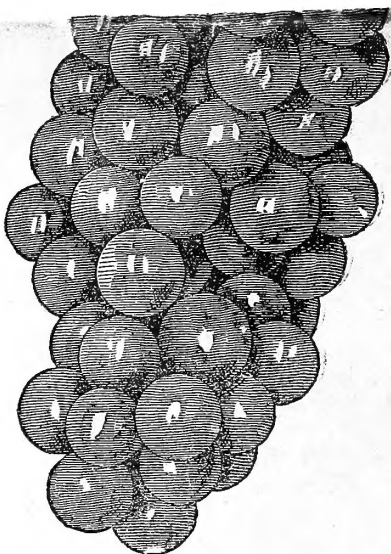
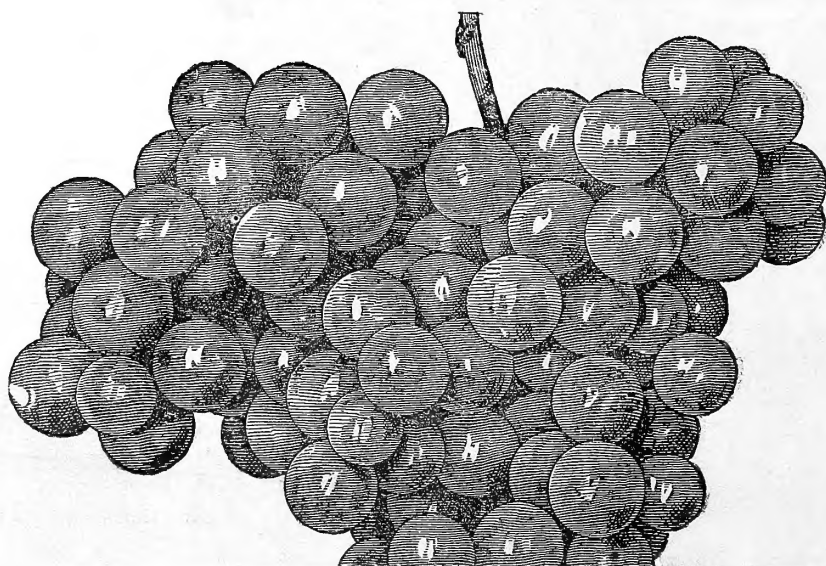
OHIO.—Comparatively new, large, black, firm, hardy and productive. Price, 50 cents per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

CUTHBERT.—The largest and finest of the red varieties. Price, 50 cents per doz.; \$1.50 per 100; \$10 per 1,000.

RELIANCE.—A fine red variety. Price, 50 cents per doz.; \$2 per 100.; \$12 per 1,000.

CAROLINE.—Fine salmon color, very desirable. Price, \$1 per doz.; \$4 per 100.

BRINCKLE'S ORANGE.—The finest yellow raspberry in cultivation, exquisite in flavor. Price, \$1 per doz.; \$5 per 100.



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